

REMARKS

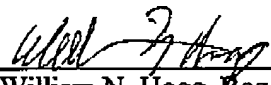
The suggested changes to the specification by the examiner have been made. Also, the claims have been amended to overcome the rejections by the examiner.

The election of claims 10, 12-13, and 15 made during the telephone interview on August 1, 2005 is hereby affirmed. It is also noted that claims 11 and 14 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected species. This is not understood since these two claims appear to be included in *sub-species Aii*; therefore, this exclusion is traversed. In any event, claims 1-9 are generic, claims 12 and 15 read on the elected species, as do claims 11 and 14. In order to anticipate future rejections to the non-elected claims under 35 USC 112, all relevant claims have been amended, whether withdrawn or not.

For all the above reasons, it is believed that each of the claims now in the application is distinguishable one from the other and over the prior art. Therefore, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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